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In re Patent Application of:
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For: 2-PYRIDONE DERIVATIVES AS
NEUTROPHIL ELASTASE INHIBITORS AND
THEIR USE

Examiner: Z. N. Davis

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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